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1. The Central Medical School for Medical Technicians /Srednja Medicinske Skola Medicinskih Tehnicara/ in Zagreb was located from 1945 to 1947 at Mirogojska 4; in 1947 the school was moved to Mlinarska Street.

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2. The school offers a two year course which qualifies graduates as medical technicians, such as x-ray, laboratory, etc technicians. The curriculum covers the following subjects:

first year: biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, Croatian literature, Latin and Russian

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second year: hygiene, infectious diseases, x-ray technique, principles of surgery, internal medicine and pediatrics.

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3. During the first year, students use mannikins in practicing the various techniques they are taught. The second year includes two days per week in a hospital clinic in Zagreb where students help with actual treatment of patients.
4. The faculty is of all Yugoslav nationality, and every member holds an MD degree except the teacher of Croatian literature. Dr Bruno Mark is well known in Yugoslav medical circles and is considered perhaps the outstanding Yugoslav doctor specializing in x-ray treatment of lung diseases. Dr Mark was assistant director of the school in 1947.

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6. With the exception of one US x-ray machine which is about 10 years old /from 1954/, all the equipment in the school is German made and is from 10 to 20 years old /from 1954/.

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